

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

**JAMES D. JOHNSON, as next friend to
Olivia Y., et al.**

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:04cv251LN

**HALEY BARBOUR, as Governor of the
State of Mississippi, et al.**

DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO PLACE EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL

Defendants respectfully move this Court, pursuant to Local Uniform Civil Rule 79(e), to place under seal Exhibits "X", "Y" and "Z" to their Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Contempt and for Appointment of a Receiver, filed contemporaneously with this Motion.

The exhibits reveal confidential individually-identifying information about children in Defendants' custody, their families, and other persons included in case files covered by this Court's Confidentiality Order dated August 5, 2004 (Document No. 46). This Confidentiality Order provides, in pertinent part in Paragraph 2:

Any individually-identifying information in any record maintained and produced by the Department of Human Services ("DHS") regarding any plaintiff child, such child's family members, foster family members, and persons included in any case files as the source of information concerning the child – including but not limited to these person's names, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, dates of birth and other individual information likely to enable a reasonable member of the general public to ascertain their identities – is hereby designated to be confidential and shall be subject to the provisions of this Order.

Defendants' Response was filed this date without the above-identified exhibits, which will be filed under seal in the event the Court grants this Motion.

The above-listed exhibits are reports and spreadsheets that are/were produced for the use of DHS in caring for the children in its custody and reveal individually-identifying information

concerning the children in its care. Such confidential information is protected by the Court's August 4, 2004 Confidentiality Order.

Accordingly, Defendants request that this Court place under seal Exhibits "X", "Y" and "Z" to their Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Contempt and for Appointment of a Receiver.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of December, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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